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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Antonio J. GRILLO-LÓPEZ and John LEONARD for USE OF CHIMERIC ANTI-CD20 ANTIBODY AS *IN VITRO* OR *IN VIVO* PURGING AGENT IN PATIENTS RECEIVING BMT OR PBSC TRANSPLANT.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;
☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☒ One statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
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- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _____ filed in _____ on _____; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00 (101)
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (103)	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102)	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					760.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					380.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					380.00

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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ADDRESS OF CONCERN 11011 Torreyana Road, San Diego, CA 92121

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 1.21 for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average, over the previous fiscal year of the concern, of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled USE OF CHIMERIC ANTI-CD20 ANTIBODY AS *IN VITRO* OR *IN VIVO* PURGING AGENT IN PATIENTS RECEIVING BMT OR PBSC TRANSPLANT by inventor(s) ANTONIO J. GRILLO-LÓPEZ and JOHN LEONARD described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ Application No. _____, filed _____
☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below,* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c), or by any concern that would not qualify as either a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27.)

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